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Operations at Mumbai Airport
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether operations of IndiGo airline from new terminal at Mumbai international airport has been delayed;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the construction of a new airport in Mumbai has also been delayed, and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(d) whether flights are regularly delayed at Mumbai airport; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

(SHRI JAYANT SINHA)

(a) and (b): As per information provided by the airline. IndiGo is already operating international flights from the new terminal at Mumbai International Airport, However, the domestic operation are from Terminal 1B, Mumbai.

(c): As reported by City and Industrial Development Corporation of Maharashtra Limited (CIDCO), although the airport project is facing challenges, however as on date all clearance have been obtained except the stage-II forest clearance, which is expected shortly, RFP and Bid documents have been issued to the qualified bidders on 4th May, 2016.

(d) and (e): As per the monthly report submitted by Mumbai International Airport Ltd. (MIAL), airlines wise OTP from January, 2016 to June 2016 at Mumbai airport is placed at Annexure-I.

Generally schedule domestic airlines operate their flights as per approved scheduled. However, at times flights are delayed due to airport, ATC, weather, passenger, ramp, technical, operational, reactionary and misc, which are beyond the control of the airlines.

In Order to ensure enforcement of the flight schedules Directorate General of Civil Aviation has issued Air Transport Circular 02 of 2013 on "Procedure to be followed to mitigate flight delays" (Annexure-2).